

## Arizona Silver Belt.

Friday, December 20, 1878.

### THE INDIAN QUESTION.

The following testimony was received by the Joint Commission having under consideration the proposition of transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department, on the 4th inst., at Washington:

The first witness was Dr. A. C. Barstow, of Providence, R. I., chairman of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and representing the Congregational church in behalf of the education and conversion of the Indian race. He said that in his judgment the proposed transfer was unwarranted; that if effected it would certainly work adversely to the Christian operations now in progress. He recited at length many interviews had with army officers on the subject, and said those favoring the transfer appeared to have but one reason therefor, namely, that the War Department paid better salaries for sanitary duty than did the Department of the Interior. He thought it impossible for the Board of Indian Commissioners to work in harmony with the army officials as it did with civilians, and gave as his reason that the army was formed for war, to subdue enemies and retain peace rather than to promote civilization, religion and friendship. In his opinion in five years' time under the supervision of Christian discipline the entire Indian race could be civilized for one half the amount of money which would necessarily be expended in the event of their being placed under the ruling of the War Department, and under the former plan in the time mentioned he was sure the aid of the military to keep the Indians peaceful would be no more required than it is at present in our States. He considered that there are some very good men in the army, but did not think them adapted to the requirements of Indian agents, and was positive that they are incapable of promoting religion, civilization, etc.

E. M. Kingsley, of New York, member of the Board of Indian Commissioners and representing the Presbyterian sect, also the chairman of the purchasing committee, was the next gentleman to present his views. He said: "We need an army with hoes and spades for the Indian rather than with swords and rifles." If the commission so desired he would produce books of his office for every expenditure made by the board and where purchases were made, where forwarded and the disposition made of the same. He defended the Indian agents as a body and said their wholesale abuse was unwarranted. With reference to the creation of contracts by the Indian bureau he said he did not accept criticisms of the war department on the subject and considered it poor grace for that department to offer it, considering the rascally contracts which passed through the hands of its officials during the late war. The great mass of religious denominations throughout the country favored the continuation of the existing peace policy. Should the transfer be made the board would not feel that they had any active sympathy. The good work done by the board had, in many instances, been demoralized by surrounding military posts. To his knowledge there was no existing antagonism between the various religious denominations.

### FEMALE FREE MASONS.

From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Recently the Observer, after referring to the fact that the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth is supposed to be the only female Free Mason in the world, divulged the fact that Mrs. B. B. Babington, who was at one time a resident of this State, was also a member of the ancient and honorable order. The Observer's article has brought the Shelby Aurora to the front, and the editor, Mr. J. B. Babington, writes as follows: "Inasmuch as the lady referred to in the above article is our mother, we deem it our duty to republish it and make the necessary corrections. The story is correct with the exception of places and ages. The lady's father was a native of New York, and moved to Greenup county, where our mother was born and raised. The place where she was made a Mason was in an unfinished church room. She asserted herself under the pulpit, going in at an entrance from the side, and was eventually discovered while leaving her hiding place after the lodge had adjourned. She was about fif-

teen years old when she was made a Mason, and our father did not join the order for nearly twenty years after they were married. We do not belong to the order, but we have it from men who do that she is brighter in Masonry than a large number of men who have passed to the third degree. Our mother is still living, and is now in Boyd county, Ky., a few miles from where she was first initiated into the mysteries of that ancient order of Masons."

### TELEGRAMS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—Gov. Hampton's leg was amputated today, below the knee. His immediate friends say his condition is not dangerous.

The Legislature to-day elected Gov. Hampton to the United States Senate.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Following is the vote of this city to-day for Mayor: Prince, Dem., 19,546; Cadman, Rep., 18,009; King, Workingmen's candidate, 421.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10.—The election for Mayor resulted in the choice of George P. Sanderson, Workingmen's candidate, by 2,000 plurality. The whole Workingmen's ticket is elected.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—At Nebraska City the trial of Henry Jackson, Henry Martin and Wm. Givens (colored), for the cold-blooded murder of Charles Slocum and outraging his wife, two very old and feeble persons, on the night of Nov. 30th, was concluded last night by the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. From the evidence adduced it was thought by the court that the verdict should have been murder in the first degree. Before sentencing Martin and Jackson for life in the penitentiary, Judge Gastin said he had no hesitation in saying that in the opinion of the court the evidence was sufficient to give a verdict in the first degree. About 2 o'clock this morning a crowd assembled at the jail, broke in the door, overpowered the guards, and seizing Martin and Jackson, took them half a mile south of the court house and hanged them to a tree, where they were found this morning dead. Givens, who was left in the jail, was taken to the penitentiary this morning by the sheriff, to avoid another surprise to-night by the people.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry Wells, founder of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, died in Glasgow, Scotland, to-day.

### CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

From the Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain.

Mr. W. R. Morley, who has had charge of the preliminary survey of the New Mexico & Southern Pacific branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, from Trinidad to Fort Yuma, gives us some interesting points regarding the work. The line will be an exceedingly easy one to construct, there being few grades beyond Albuquerque to exceed forty feet to the mile, and most of them not over twenty feet. The country through which the line runs is mostly mining and pastoral, with but a small area suitable for agricultural purposes. The general appearance of the country is similar to that of Southern Colorado, but there is less water. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will be likely to extend their road during the coming winter east as far as Maricopa Wells, one hundred and sixty-five miles from Fort Yuma, and possibly to Tucson, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. That company is in good financial condition and able to push forward to meet the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at any time.

### COLD FACT, IF TRUE.

From the Wells Wells Statesman.

W. C. Ralston, well-remembered by many as the President of the Bank of California, when it "busted," is not dead, as reported, but alive and snugly situated on a little island off the south coast of France. That drowning scene was well enacted, the coroner's inquest and funeral was a well-matured delusion, and would have come off two days sooner if they could have agreed upon the price for a subject (a corpse), which so much resembled the bank-r as to deceive those so systematically, whom it was calculated to deceive. Some may ask how we know this? Of course we could not swear to it, but our information comes from a source which is reliable. A prominent physician in San Francisco was the sole keeper of this great secret up to last Christmas, when he became jubilant over the receipt of a heavy sum

of money, and divulged the secret to a friend, whom he afterward assisted with some of the money received, and that man is now a highly respected citizen of this city. Call this a sensation or a big hoax; we call it cold fact, if true.

Perhaps the reader did not recognize in the name which the President sent to the Senate on the 3d inst. for confirmation as Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, an old San Franciscan, in the person of Henry S. Foote. The gentleman's history is too well known to need reciting here. He was a member of the Confederate Congress, and always has been the irreconcilable enemy of Jefferson Davis, with whom he once fought a duel. Mr. Foote is now seventy-eight years old. He has had an eventful career, and preserves his faculties well for a man so far advanced in years.

It is stated that the friends of Senator Thurman will insist on his being the next candidate for Governor of Ohio, believing him to be the only man to beat the Republicans, and if successful he will be able to secure the democratic nomination for the Presidency.

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